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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the 8 references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, cited in the 3 attached Explanation of Circumstances Concerning Accelerated Examination for Japanese Patent No. 10-192063, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on May 14, 2002, Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-87033, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on May 14, 2002, and Japanese Patent No. 11-256210, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on May 27, 2002. English translations for said Explanations are herewith provided. English translations of the cited references are included herewith.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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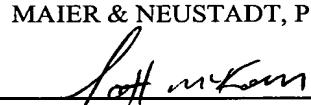
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